

ABSTRACT

A nonwoven fabric for forming vehicle molded articles which has a tensile stress of 0.1-20 N/5cm at 5% elongation at 120°C. The nonwoven fabric may have a basis weight of 100 g/m<sup>2</sup> or less and an apparent density of 0.08 to 0.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The fiber(s) used in the nonwoven fabric may have a fiber diameter of 1 to 100 μm. The nonwoven fabric may comprise fibers comprising a polyester material selected from the group consisting of polytrimethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polytetramethylene oxide glycol/polybutylene terephthalate copolymer, polyester elastomers, and amorphous polyesters.